

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Director of Public Health and Family Welfare - Allegations of corruption & misappropriation of funds against Sri Padmanabha, Senior Assistant (Retired) - Enquiring Officer appointed & submitted report - Charges proved - Withholding of 100% pension, entire Gratuity permanently and recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.2,18,918/- under Revenue Recovery Act - Orders Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 20

Dated: 20-03-2015

Read the following:-

1. From the Director ACB, Rc.No.102/RCT/HRG/89, dt.29.6.1989.
2. Proceedings of DH, dated 03.01.1991.
3. Memo.No.2915/B2/RDH/95, dt.29.4.1999 of RDM&HS, Hyd.
4. Proceedings of RDM&HS, Hyderabad, dated 31.08.1999.
5. Orders of APAT in O.A.No.99/2001, dt.03.04.2003.
6. Govt. Memo.No.9034/VC.1(2)/95-21, dt.01-04-2004.
7. Letter No.425/ADM&HO/MDK/2008, dt.22.08.2008.
8. Govt. Memo.No.9034/VC/1/95-27, dt.1.12.2009 & 14-06-2010.
9. Explanation of the individual, dt.02.07.2010.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.287/RT/3/2011, dt.21.11.2014.

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ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Padmanabha, Senior Assistant, Office of the Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Hyderabad was trapped on 23-06-1989 by the Anti Corruption Bureau when he demanded and accepted Rs.500/- from the complainant vide reference 1st read above. The Director of Health was placed him under suspension w.e.f. 17-07-1989 and initiated departmental action against the individual.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare has appointed the Enquiry Officer and the Enquiry Officer has submitted his report wherein he held proved the charges against Sri Padmanabha, Senior Assistant in respect of corruption case.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, charges were issued for misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs.2,44,477/- against Sri Padmanabha, while functioning as Senior Assistant at Primary Health Centre, Chegunta, Primary Health Centre, Toopran and Primary Health Centre, Shankarampet of Medak District.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Hyderabad issued orders dismissing Sri Padmanabha from service in the corruption case.

5. Sri Padmanabha has challenged the above dismissal orders before the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal. In the reference 5th read above, the Tribunal in its orders dt.03-04-2003 in O.A.No.99/2001, has observed that, the applicant was involved in two cases (1) trap case (2)

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misappropriation of Government funds case. With regard to first case, he was pursued by the department and further with regard to 2nd case, the petition indulged in misappropriation subsequent to his reinstatement. Further, the charge memo dt.29-04-1999 was issued with regard to misappropriation for which the applicant failed to give his explanation. The A.P. Administrative Tribunal has set aside the dismissal orders which was issued in pursuance of misappropriation case, where charges were not brought to a finality. However, liberty is given to the respondents to pursue the misappropriation, case if so desires.

6. In the light of above Tribunal orders, the case was examined and further instructions were issued to proceed with the departmental action in misappropriation of funds case against Sri Padmanabha under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and allowed him to retire on 31-03-2004 without prejudice to the disciplinary case vide reference 6th read above.

7. Dr.S.Bhaskar Rao, Additional District Medical & Health Officer (Aids & Leprosy) Medak District who was appointed as Enquiry Officer in the misappropriation of funds has submitted his report and held that, the charges against the Accused Officer is proved vide reference 7th read above.

8. In the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice was issued and explanation was called from the Accused Officer on the charge of misappropriation of Government money to a tune of Rs.2,18,918/- which was proved against him and provisionally decided to award a penalty of withholding of 100% pension, entire Gratuity permanently against Sri Padmanabha, Senior Assistant (Retired) besides recovery of the misappropriated amount Rs.2,18,918/- under Revenue Recovery Act. The Accused Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th read above.

9. Government examined the explanation of retired employee, but it is not convinced. Therefore, Government have confirmed the provisional decision to impose the penalty of withholding of 100% pension, entire Gratuity permanently against Sri Padmanabha, Senior Assistant (Retired) besides recovery of the misappropriated amount to an amount of Rs.2,18,918/- under Revenue Recovery Act from him.

10. And whereas, the A.P. Public Service Commission who were consulted in the matter, have conveyed the concurrence of the Commission in the letter 10th read above.

11. Now, therefore, the Government hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of 100% pension, entire Gratuity permanently against Sri Padmanabha, Senior Assistant (Retired) besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.2,18,918/- under Revenue Recovery Act from him.

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12. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly and furnish compliance.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**SURESH CHANDA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri Padmanabha, Senior Assistant (Retired) **through**
the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare,
Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare,
Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts,
Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,
Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Regional Director of Medical & Health Services,
Nallakunta, Hyderabad.
The Telangana State Public Service Commission,
Nampally, Hyderabad
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SECTION OFFICER